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AKE — forge-abil-to
'for-\adj

1: to move forward wer (the horse forged

hat falsifies; specif: 1 2: one that forges

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-'n\ or -got; -get-ting (akin to ON geta to of (I ~ his name) tention or disregard nally : OVERLOOK case remembering a nindful at the proper r — for-get-ter n —

2: characterized by nducing oblivion (~ -tive (as in inventive)

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cm or etiquette): CEREMONY (2): show without substance b: manar or conduct as tested by a prescribed or accepted standard (rudeer or conduct as tested by a prescribed or accepted standard (rudeecs is simply bad ~) c: manner or style of performing or accomshing according to recognized standards of technique (a strong
swimmer but weak on ~) 6 a: the resting place of a hare b: a
long seat: BENCH 7 a: a supporting frame model of the human figer or part (as the torso) of the human figure usu. used for displaying
sparel b: a proportioned and often adjustable model for fitting
other c: a mold in which concrete is placed to set 8: the printing
type or other matter arranged and secured in a chase ready for printing
the one of the different modes of existence, action, or manifestation proof other matter arranged and secured in a chase ready for printing 1 a: one of the different modes of existence, action, or manifestation of a particular thing or substance: KIND (one ~ of respiratory disordar) (a ~ of art) b: a distinguishable group of organisms 10 a (1): orderly method of arrangement (as in the presentation of ideas): manner of coordinating elements (as of an artistic production or course of reasoning) (2): a particular kind or instance of such arrangement (the sonnet is a poetical ~) b: PATTERN. SCHEMA (arguments of the same logical ~) c: the structural element, plan, or dempt of a work of art — compare content 2 c d: a visible and accounts until defined by a contour: a bounded surface or volume 11: a grade in a British secondary school or in some American private abools 12 a (1): the past performance of a race horse (2): RACNOFORM b: known ability to perform (a singer at the top of his ~) to condition suitable for performing (as in athletic competition) 13: UNGUISTIC FORM b: one of the different aspects a word may take sa result of inflection or change of spelling or pronunciation (verbal) *a result of inflection or change of spelling or pronunciation (verbal 14: a mathematical expression of a particular type (an equation a rarametric ~>

579 FORM, FIGURE, SHAPE, CONFORMATION, CONFIGURATION mean outsard appearance. FORM usu, suggests reference to both internal structure and external outline and often the principle that gives unity to the shole. FIGURE applies chiefly to the form as determined by bounding or enclosing lines: SHAPE like FIGURE suggests an outline but carries a gronger implication of the enclosed body or mass; CONFORMATION explies structure composed of related parts; CONFIGURATION refers to

mplies structure composed of related parts: CONFIGURATION refers to the disposition and arrangement of component parts.

Item v (13c) 1: to give form or shape to: FASHION 2 a: to give a particular shape to: shape or mold into a certain state or after a particular shape to: shape or mold into a certain state or after a particular model: ARRANGE (~ the dough into a ball) (a state ~ed a line) studies lines) b: to arrange themselves in (the women ~ed a line) etc. to model by instruction and discipline (a mind ~ed by classical distation) 3: DEVELOP. ACQUIRE (~ a habit) 4: to serve to make up we constitute: be a usu. essential or basic element of 5 a: to assume mindection so as to produce (as a tense) (~s the past in -ed) b: to ambine to make (a compound word) 6: to arrange in order: DRAW if ~ wi 1: to become formed or shaped 2: to take form: come mode existence: ARISE 3: to take on a definite form, shape, or arrangement syn see MAKE — form-abil-ity \for-ma-bil-at-\(\text{\text{or-ma-bil}} \) adj — form on: to take up a formation next to

thing (~ cause) b: relating to or involving the outward form, structure relationships, or arrangement of elements rather than content (~ laps) (~ style of painting) (~ approach to comparative linguistics) 2 s: following or according with established form, custom, or rule conventional (lacked ~ schooling) b: done in due or lawful form in the contract) 3 a: characterized by punctilious respect for form the thouse of the contract) b: rigidly ceremonious in the contract only at Easter) syn see CEREMONIAL — for mally sealing adv — for mallers no tend of the contract of the

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beal-ism \for-ma-, liz-am\ n (ca. 1840): the practice or the doctrine durict adherence to prescribed or external forms (as in religion or atleto: an instance of this — for-mal-ist \-last\ n or adj — for-mal-ist \-last\ n or adj

box \lor-ma-'lis-tik\ adj

box \lor-ma-'lis-tik\ adj

box \lor-mal-at-e\ n. pl-ties (1597) 1: the quality or state of

cal-formal 2: compliance with formal or conventional rules: CER-MONY 3: an established form or procedure that is required or con-

estional healize \forma-\liz\ vi -ized; -iz-ing (1646) 1: to give a certain or stabilize \formato: SHAPE 2 a: to make formal b: to give formal stats or approval to — for-mal-iz-able \-\li-iz-a-bol\ adj — for-mal-iz-able \-\li-iz-a-bol\ adj — for-mal-iz-able \-\li-iz-a-bol\ adj — for-mal-iz-able \-\li-iz-a-bol\ adj — for-mal-iz-able \\formato: \formato: \formato:

ad a television show)

trail w for-mat-ted; for-mat-ting (1964) : to produce in a specified

bases to hormattee, internationing (1904): to produce in a specifical base style (formatted output of a computer)

base tyle (formatted) in (1807): a salt or ester of formic acid

baselon (for mā-slan) n (180) 1: an act of giving form or shape to

taching or of taking form: DEVELOPMENT 2: something that in

manner or for a particular purpose - for-ma-tion-al \-shnal, -shan-

formative \for-mativ\ adj (15c) 1 a: giving or capable of givi form: CONSTRUCTIVE (a ~ influence) b: used in word formation form: CONSTRUCTIVE (a ~ influence) b: used in word formation inflection 2: capable of alteration by growth and development; a: producing new cells and tissues 3: of, relating to, or characterize by formative effects or formation (~ years) — formative ly adv formative n (1816) 1: the element in a word that serves to give the word appropriate form and is not part of the base 2: the minimal syntactically functioning element in a transformational grammar form class n (1933): a class of linguistic forms that can be used in the

form class n (1933): a class of linguistic forms that can be used in t same position in a construction and that have one or more morpholog

same position in a construction and that have one of more morphological or syntactical features in common form criticism (1933): based on or applying form criticism form criticism n (1928): a method of criticism for determining the sources and historicity of esp. biblical writings through analysis of the writings in terms of traditional literary forms (as love poems, parable and savings)—form critician

writings in terms of traditional literary forms (as love poems, parable and sayings) — form critic n formed \form\{\text{form} \add \add \text{(1605)}: organized in a way characteristic of livit matter \(\text{(mitochondria are} \simes \text{bodies of the cell}\) for-\text{m\end{e}} \(\text{\form} \text{for-\text{m\end{e}}} \\ \text{firs-\text{for-m\end{e}}} \\ \text{d\end{e}} \\ \text{[ME, fr. forme first, fr. OE forma — more FOREMOS1] (12c) 1 a: coming before in time b: of, relating to, occurring in the past \(\sigma \correspondence \right) 2: preceding in place a arrangement: FOREGOING \(\sigma \correspondence \right) 2: preceding in place of a arrangement: FOREGOING \(\sigma \correspondence \right) 2: more stood \(\text{of these two evithe} \sigma \) is the lesser \(\frac{4}{2} : \text{having been previously: ONETIME \(\frac{a}{2} \sigma \text{atlete} \)

lete) syn see PRECEDING

former \formar\ n (14c) 1: one that forms 2 chiefly Brit: a men ber of a school form — usu, used in combination (sixth ~) for-mer-ly \formar\ n(r)-l\(\epsilon\) adv (1590) 1 obs: just before 2: at an ealign thing \formar\) is the preciously

form-fit-ting \'form-fit-in\\ adj (1897): conforming to the outline of the body: fitting snugly (a ~ sweater) form-ful \'form-fal\\ adj (1950): exhibiting or notable for form form genus n (1873): an artificial taxonomic category established forganisms (as imperfect fungi) of obscure true relationships for mic \'for-mic\'for-m

for-mic \for-mik\ adj [L formica ant — more at PISMIRE] (1791): de rived from formic acid

Formi-ca \for-\mi-ka, far-\ trademark — used for any of various lam nated plastic products used esp. for surface finish formic acid n (1791): a colorless pungent fuming vesicant liquid aci CH₂O₂ found esp. in ants and in many plants and used chiefly in dying and finishing textiles

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ing and finishing textiles for-mi-cary \'for-ma-, ker-\vec{e}\\ n. pl -car-\vec{ies} [ML formicarium, fr. L formica] (1816): an ant nest for-mi-da-ble \'for-ma-d-a-bal also for-'mid- or far-'mid-\ adj [ME, fr.] formidabilis, fr. formidare to fear, fr. formido fear; akin to Gk morm she-monster] (15c) 1: causing fear, dread, or apprehension (a prospect) 2: having qualities that discourage approach or attack: tending to inspire awe or wonder — for-mi-da-bil-i-ty \for-mad-a-bil-at-\vec{e}; for-mid-, far-\\ n — for-mi-da-ble-ness \'for-mad-a-bal-nas; for 'mid-, far-\\ n — for-mi-da-bly \-bl\vec{e}\ adv form-less \'form-las\ adj (1591) 1: having no regular form or shape: lacking order or arrangement 3: having no physical existence — form-less-ly adv — form-less-ness n form letter n (1909) 1: a letter on a subject of frequent recurrence that can be sent to different people without essential change except in the address 2: a letter that is printed in many copies. has a very general salutation (as Dear Friend), and is sent to a usu. large number of people of the sent to a sent to a usu. large number of people of the sent to a sent to a usu. large number of people of the sent to a sent to a usu. large number of people of the sent to a usu.

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|fo b: a conventionalized statement intended to express some fundamental truth or principle esp. as a basis for negotiation or action 2 a (1): RECIPE (2): PRESCRIPTION b: a milk mixture or substitute for feeding an infant 3 a: a general fact, rule, or principle expressed in usumathematical symbols b: a symbolic expression of the chemical composition or constitution of a substance c: a group of numerical symbols associated to express concisely facts or data (as the number and kinds of teeth in the jaw) d: a combination of signs in a logical calculus 4: a prescribed or set form or method (as of writing): an established rule or custom — often used derogatorily (television program: that were unimaginative ~ works) — for-mu-la-ic_ly-\for-my-la-ik\ad-le\ad-for-mu-la-ic_al-ly\for-la-s-k(a-)le\ad-dv

*formula adj, of a racing car (1927): conforming to prescribed specifications as to size, weight, and engine displacement and usu, having a long narrow body, open wheels, a single-seat open cockpit, and the engine in

narrow body, open wheels, a single-seat open cockpit, and the engine in

the rear
for-mu-la-rize \'for-my-l--,riz\ vi -rized; -riz-ing (1852): to state in or
reduce to a formula: FORMULATE — for-mu-la-ri-za-tion \\for-my-l-ro-'zā-shən\ n — for-mu-la-riz-er \'for-my-l--,ri-zər\ n
for-mu-lary \'for-my-ler-ē\ n. pl -lar-ies (1541) 1: a book or other
collection of stated and prescribed forms (as oaths or prayers) 2: a
prescribed form or model: FORMULA 3: a book containing a list of
medicinal substances and formulas — formulary adj
for-mu-late \'for-my-lā\ vi -lat-ed; -lat-ing (1860) 1 a: to reduce to
or express in a formula b: to put into a systematized statement or
expression c: DEVISE (~ policy) 2 a: to develop a formula for the
preparation of (as a soap or plastic) b: to prepare according to a
for-mu-la-tion \\for-my-'lā-shən\ n (1876): an act or the product of
formulating

formulating formula weight n (ca. 1920): MOI FOULLY WEIGHT - used can of its